

## Message Text

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NODIS/CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM TOON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM, US, UR  
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION ON RB/ER WEAPON

DURING LUNCH TODAY, DOBRYNIN MADE A POINT OF STRESSING  
NEED FOR GOOD ATMOSPHERE ON EVE AND DURING YOUR APRIL  
TALKS. CLEARLY, ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DECISION TO  
PRODUCE THE RB/ER WEAPON PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT WOULD MAKE  
NEGOTIATIONS MOST DIFFICULT SINCE IT WOULD NEGATIVELY  
AFFECT THE CLIMATE OF OUR RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT  
AWARE OF THE STATUS OF CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE, IT  
WOULD PROBABLY BE ADVISABLE - OTHER FACTORS PERMITTING -  
TO HOLD OFF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DECISION TO GO AHEAD  
(IF THIS SHOULD BE THE DECISION) UNTIL YOUR RETURN FROM  
MOSCOW. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION  
REFLECTS NO JUDGMENT ON MY PART AS TO THE SUBSTANCE OF  
THE DECISION. I DO FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD  
BE DECIDED ON ITS MERITS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CURRENT  
FEVERISH SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. TOON

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